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Application No. 10/626,735-Conf. #9702	Filing Date July 25, 2003	Examiner A. Q. Tra	Art Unit 2816

Applicant(s): Leonard Forbes

Invention: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR MINIMIZING CLOCK SKEWS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006 (Paper No. 20060831), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.

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